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May 11, 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable
The Secretary of State
Washington 25, D. C.

I have your recent memorandum with regard to your Paris talk concerning the [redacted] situation. We are now actively discussing this matter with the [redacted]. Their plans do not seem to us wholly realistic or likely to achieve the desired results. In general the situation does not lend itself to the same type of operation as that referred to in your memorandum, but we are searching for some alternative proposals on which we could find a basis of agreement and action. We will be glad to go over the details of this with you, or with Herb Hoover or Doug MacArthur, in the near future.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allen W. Dulles".

Allen W. Dulles
Director

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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